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Alan R. Tall, Carrie L. Welch, and Chien-Ping Liang for
Inventor(s)ATHEROSCLEROSIS SUSCEPTIBILITY GENE LOCUS 1 (Athsql) AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS SUSCEPTIBILITY
Title of Invention GENE LOCUS 2(Athsq2)

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X 17 sheet(s) of informal X formal drawings. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s). A power of attorney An assignment of the invention to _____X A Preliminary AmendmentX A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27.

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